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The following information has been obtained through an Arab source in Palestine, whose reports on Arab affairs have been reliable in the past.

1. It is recorded that Hajj Muhammad Amin Husayni, the Mufti of Jerusalem, granted interviews to the following during the week of 3-10 August 1946:

**Khass Sureni, member of the Palestine Arab Party, (A-6867h);
Kamil Da'ani, founder of the Palestine Arab Party and now
secretary of the Jaffa Branch of the PAP;
Thabet Darwish, (on whom no prior information is available);
Dr. Kas'afa Bushnak, Arab Party leader in Naholia.**

2. The Mufti is reported to have expressed surprise that the Arab population had not reacted more vociferously to the recent entry of so many illegal immigrants into Palestine. He advised that demonstrations should be held to show the resentment felt by the Arab people.
3. It is reported that the Mufti does not approve the policy of the other Arab governments toward Palestine. He has therefore instructed the Arab Higher Executive to make it clear that the Arabs of Palestine alone have the right to determine the future of Palestine.
4. The Iraqi Minister to Egypt, Tahir al-Askari, is reported to have requested an interview with the Mufti. The Mufti, while expressing his gratitude, refused to see him because he felt that Askari might lose favor with the Iraqi government; he was aware, he said, of his own unpopularity in Iraq.

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